

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

FUNimation Entertainment

Plaintiff,  
vs.

Case No.: 4:12-cv-01736  
Judge Keith P Ellison

A.D. Vision, Inc. , et al.

Defendant.

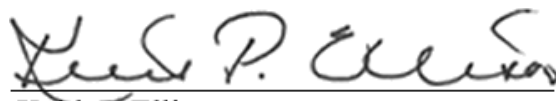
**NOTICE REGARDING INITIAL CONFERENCE**

This notice is being issued in connection with the above referenced proceeding. We are currently scheduled for an initial, or scheduling, conference. As a standard practice in this court, we ask that parties try to agree to dates and deadlines and submit them in the form of a proposed scheduling order. If the parties are able to reach an agreement, the Court will dispense with the conference. I am attaching the standard form scheduling order, which can also be downloaded from the court's website: [www.txs.uscourts.gov](http://www.txs.uscourts.gov).

In working through the schedule, please keep in mind that trial is normally scheduled within eighteen months after the case is filed in, or removed to, federal court. Dispositive motions should be filed three months prior to the trial date. In the attached proposed scheduling order, we have included specific due dates for dispositive motions and the joint pretrial order. We have also noted a trial date based on the guidelines stated above.

If you return the completed scheduling order one week prior to your scheduled hearing, the conference will be cancelled. The order should be e-mailed to my Case Manager, Stephanie Loewe at [stephanie\\_loewe@txs.uscourts.gov](mailto:stephanie_loewe@txs.uscourts.gov). Alternatively, you can fax it to her at 713-250-5503.

Signed on September 18, 2012, at Houston, Texas.

  
Keith P. Ellison  
United States District Judge

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Civil Action 4:12-cv-01736

**SCHEDULING/DOCKETING CONTROL ORDER**

Anticipated Length of Trial: \_\_\_\_\_ Days

Jury: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Jury: \_\_\_\_\_

1. (a) NEW PARTIES shall be joined by:  
The Attorney causing the addition of new parties  
will provide copies of this Order to new parties.
- (b) **AMENDMENT to PLEADINGS** by Plaintiff or  
Counter-Plaintiff shall be filed by:
2. EXPERT WITNESSES for the PLAINTIFF will be  
identified by a report listing the qualifications of each  
expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the  
basis for it. DUE DATE:
3. EXPERT WITNESSES for the DEFENDANT will be  
identified by a report listing the qualifications of each  
expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the  
basis for it. DUE DATE:
4. DISCOVERY must be completed by:  
Written discovery requests are not timely if they are  
filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would  
not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil  
Procedure to respond until after the deadline.
5. DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS  
(except motions *in limine*) will be filed by:
6. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER and MOTIONS *IN LIMINE*  
(The Court will fill in this date)

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7/8/2012

(Due 90 days prior to Trial)

9/30/2012

(Due the Monday before trial)

7. TRIAL will begin at 9:00 a.m.

10/7/2012

(15 Months from the date case filed)

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Date

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Keith P. Ellison  
United States District Judge

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Date

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Counsel for Plaintiff(s)

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Date

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Counsel for Defendant(s)